

## Leola Townsend #205

Funeral services for Leola Townsend, 89, of Oil City, were held on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at McGuire Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Townsend was born in Lima, Ohio on June 11, 1910 and died on July 6, 1997 at Hospice of East Texas Home Place after a brief illness. She was a resident of Oil City for 25 years.

Mrs. Townsend was a member of First Baptist Church in Oil City and a Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 25 years and a past Worthy Matron of the organization. She served as grand representative for Kentucky.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Almond Townsend; son, Aaron Townsend; one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

She is survived by two sons, Marvin Townsend and wife, Glenda, of Dear Park, Texas, John Townsend and wife, Sharon of Cleburne, Texas; two daughters, Mary Townsend of Carthage, Texas and Angie Fair and husband, David, of Longview, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and twogreat-great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice-East Texas or the Shriner's Hospital.